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Ms. Khesha Reed Engine Program Group Certification and Compliance Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Mail Code 6405J 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. Reed:

Subject: 2011 Heavy Duty Diesel Engines – Request for EPA Approval of Special Test

Procedures

General Motors submits the description of special test procedures that will be used for the 2011 model year GM heavy duty diesel engine family BGMXH06.6590 (Engine RPO = LGH). For 2011 LGH certification testing, the engines are run with an engine dynamometer calibration that differs from a vehicle calibration (see attached table).

None of the changes listed in the attached table have an emissions impact that would cause the vehicle to run higher emission levels than those tested and measured on the engine dynamometer during the certification data collection. Without these calibration changes, the engine will run differently on the dynamometer than it would in a vehicle.

GM requests approval of these special test procedures. If you have any questions, please call me at 248-676-1455.

Sincerely,

S. G. Bollinger

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